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AMENDMENT D
SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment D responds to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006, which was designated as being final.

An automatic three month extension of time, up to and including December 13, 2006 is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

A Request for Continued Examination also accompanies this Amendment.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies this amendment.

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